

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOSTER YOUTH DEMONSTRATION
PROJECT SFP

The Employment Development Department in partnership with the California Department of Social Services announces the availability of up to \$800,000 through a Solicitation For Proposals (SFP). The SFP announces a competition to select a service provider to conduct a demonstration project for helping youth aging out of foster care become employed and self-sufficient.

Only organizations meeting the minimum qualifications stated in the SFP, including organizations currently providing services in specific Service Planning Areas of Los Angeles, are eligible to compete.

The funds include up to \$400,000 WIA Section 171 Demonstration funds, \$200,000 Wagner-Peyser Act Governor's 10 Percent funds, and \$200,000 Los Angeles County Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds.

Proposals will be accepted from public and private non-profit organizations, or a consortium of two or more organizations with at least one being a public or private non-profit organization assuming fiscal responsibility. The applying organizations must have comprehensive experience providing services to foster youth or similar high-risk populations and the ability to implement the project immediately upon announcement of the grant award.

Proposals must be postmarked by February 1, 2005, to be considered. A Bidder's Conference is scheduled on January 11, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services Office, 425 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California 90010.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic format at www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm. If you have any questions related to this bulletin, please contact Doug Stebing at (916) 654-7953.

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